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BY FAX (with permission)

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Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Fludd
08 Cr. 227 (RMB)

MEMO ENDORSED

Hon. Judge Berman:

I write to request an adjournment of the status conference on Mr. Fludd's case. Mr. Fludd is at liberty and has been fully compliant with all bail conditions.

I have spoken to AUSA Howard Master has consented to an adjournment as the parties are trying to work out a disposition.

To that end, we request that the time between May 28, 2008, and the next date of June 24, 2008, set by the Court, be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, section 3161(h)(8)(A). Excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, because it will allow the government and defense counsel to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition in the matter. Thank you.

Adjournment granted to 6·24·08 at 11:30 a.m. Time is excluded pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act for the reasons set forth in the letter.

SO ORDERED:
Date: 5·28·08

Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

Respectfully submitted,

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